



# MINUTES

## WHECES PATT minutes

Date | time 10/01/2024 | 7:05 pm | Meeting called to order by Eric Turner

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### In Attendance

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Eric Turner (Co-President); Noelle Lovewell, Erin Foster (Co-Vice Presidents), Tatyana Bolotina (Treasurer- AP), Katrina Palandri (Treasurer- AR), Amber Elrod (Secretary), Principal Christina Desiderio, Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep.) A complete Sign In sheet is available on file.

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### Approval of Minutes

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Eric Turner

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### Board

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Eric Turner, Lilly Hill (Co-Presidents); Noelle Lovewell, Erin Foster (Co-Vice Presidents), Tatyana Bolotina (Treasurer- AP), Katrina Palandri (Treasurer- AR), Amber Elrod (Secretary), Principal Christina Desiderio, Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep.)

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### UTLA Report

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Bruce Wright (UTLA Rep)

- UTLA Update (Mr. Wright):
  - Scott Schmerelson is running for re-election in LAUSD District 3 Election
    - The district covers North Hills, North Hollywood, Northridge, Porter Ranch, Mission Hills and Reseda
    - If you live in this district you may start getting phone calls regarding the election, and it's important to Vote in November
    - Scott Schmerelson is an amazing board director, and has been a teacher and principal, he is currently up against an opponent that is a very strong charter supporter.
    - Get informed and if you can vote!

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### Principal's Report

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Principal Corner (Mrs. Desiderio):

- On a list for beautification (with the district)
  - Slats for fence
    - the slats would not go completely around the school

- For San Feliciano side, go up the De La Osa side up to Kinder
  - Not mesh, not logo unless we wanted to fund that
- Lower Playground
  - Cushion will be replaced by district
  - After this is addressed the upper kinder yard will then be addressed
- Lower Kinder Yard (where the trike park is)
  - Has stairs that a gate will be happening
- Turning old computer lab into a media center!!
  - This will be happening this year into next year

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- HERO Update (Janet Leger):
  - Starting fulfillment, so expect the spiritwear and tickets to start flowing in, per your donation level!
  - As of last Friday at our monthly assembly we had 30% of our 100K goal! HOWEVER as of tonight we have 44% of our 100k goal!
  - It would be amazing if we could push for families to pledge at the Silver Level (\$250) and have 100 % participation to help with the programs we offer for our kids
    - This can look like a \$25 over 10 months
    - ANY donation truly helps
- Budget Vote
  - On 9/23
  - Vote passed, any way you sliced it.
    - Total responses - 50
      - Yes - 40, No - 8, Declined - 2
    - Board Vote - 7
      - Yes - 6, No - 1
    - Parental Vote - 26
      - Yes - 17, No - 7, Declined - 2
    - Administration/Teacher/ Staff Vote - 17
      - Yes - 17
- Art to Remember (Noelle Lovewell)
  - Keepsake products customized with your child's artwork
  - Percentage of every purchase goes back to WHECES, and they make great gifts for the holidays!
  - Teachers will have order forms out by the 16th, so be on the look out for it!
    - And if you order by October 30th you will have everything in time for the holidays!

- Annual Walk and Roll to School 2024 (Stephanie Trzaska)
  - October 9
    - meet up at 7:30am on Celes & San Feliciano
    - start walking to school at 7:45am
  - There will be stickers and patches
  - It will be so much fun!!!
  
- Fall Festival (Menije Turner & Sabrina Gabriel)
  - November 16th
  - Country Carnival
    - Get ready to pull out your finest cowboy hat, and boots!
  - Silent Auction will also take place again
    - Class Auction projects need to be mentioned to Room Parents
  - Volunteer Opportunity
    - If you volunteer, you will receive 10 tickets per hour you volunteer
  - This event is open to our community, so please share with your friends and family!
  
- 5th Grade (Natalie Monden)
  - Mendocino Farms will be happening next
  - Handel's will also be coming up
    - They are hoping to have an event at least once a month, and will be putting together a schedule

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### Next Meeting

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Date TBD | time 7 pm, Location Virtual

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 p.m. and was passed unanimously.